

## **BORDER STATES AGREEMENT**

Missouri has a border agreement with the states of Illinois and Kansas through an agreement in coordination with the Interstate Placement Compact (ICPC). This is a provision for employees of bordering states to cross-geographical areas to complete home studies for placement of waiting children.

### *Kansas and Missouri*

The geographical area to which the agreement applies is the common boundary between the states of Kansas and Missouri this includes Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Jackson, Clay, and Platte counties in Missouri.

### *Illinois and Missouri*

The geographical area to which the agreement applies is the common boundary between the states of Missouri and Illinois this includes Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois and St. Louis City and County in Missouri.

It is understood, that the home study is the primary responsibility of the receiving state. There are extenuating circumstances that may allow personnel from the state in which a placement is proposed to begin home study. Personnel from the sending state must have permission from receiving state's ICPC office before crossing state lines. There is no cost incurred by either state for home studies completed.